

**WHEREAS,** of all the promises America offers, none is more precious or more elusive than the right to be free from crime and violence; and

**WHEREAS,** the dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk in preserving our freedom and security; and

**WHEREAS,** during the week of May 14 - 20, 2006, National Police Week is observed throughout the nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities, and strong commitment to our nation's peace officers; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1963 President John F. Kennedy signed the Congressional resolution that each year makes May 15 "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the calendar week of each year during which May 15 occurs as "Police Week", to commemorate those noble officers who have tragically lost their lives in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS,** we take this opportunity to pause and remember our officers who have died in the line of duty while serving the City of Reno:  
Officer Charles A. Browne in 1907, Officer Ross Peterson in 1931,  
Captain Leroy J. Geach in 1947, Sergeant Allen A. Glass in 1947,  
Auxiliary Officer Michael J. Mills in 1969, Officer James D. Hoff  
in 1979, Officer Floyd Soristo in 1990, Officer Keith T. Hashimoto  
in 1996, Officer John C. Bohach in 2001, and Officer Michael  
Scofield in 2002; and

**WHEREAS,** these special observances provide all Nevadans with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving our public's safety.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

**the week of May 14, 2006, as**

**PEACE OFFICERS M**

**EMORIAL WEEK**

In and for the City of Reno, Nevada, and encourage all citizens to remember those

individuals who gave their lives for our safety and most of all to take the opportunity to express appreciation to those who daily dedicate themselves to making Nevada a safer place in which to live.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this tenth day of May 2006.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr.,  
Mayor  
City of Reno

ATTEST: Lynnette Jones, City  
Clerk  
City of Reno